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AMUSEMENTS.

English's-"Old Glory." There was a furious storm at English's Opera House last night. It was on the coast of Chill. United States cruiser Baltimore was steaming into Valparaiso harbor with a view to landing the marines and dropping a few shells over in the city, where the natives were rioting about the United States consulate. The villain had been twice foiled during the evening, and if he could wreck the Baltimore at this opportune moment he expected to succeed in killing the hero and stealing "the girl." With the courageous daring of a Winkleried, and-but, by the way, how does it come that luck is always against the villain? His crafty intelligence, bravery, resources and, in fact, all things that go to make a successful general are not to be compared with the namby-pamby talents of the hero, yet luck is always against the one and the only thing that supports the other. Give the modern stage villain any sort of luck and he would clean out a regiment of the best heroes a playwright ever created.

But to return. The villain had determined to wreck the Baltimore. Fortunately, he found the lighthouse deserted. The Chilian government should look into this neglect of duty on the part of its lighthouse keeper, but let that pass. The villain "doused" the "glim" and returned to the main land where he chopped down the bridge. Dewhere he enopped down the bridge. Destruction for the Baltimore seemed certain when Mildred Holland, that bright actress and athietic graduate of Professor Kayser's Chicago Conservatory, appeared on the rugged coast. What could one weak girl do against such a mighty villain? Lots! Mildred Holland, while in the conservatory, was always spoken of as Mrs. Potter's was always spoken of as Mrs. Potter's double. But her eyes and hair are darker d she is suspected of having gypsy blood her veins. At any rate she is not afraid

and she is suspected of having gypsy blood in her veins. At any rate she is not afraid of horses, rapiers or firearms, and has a record both as a fencer and as a "pistol shot." Last night she had a pistol and when the lightning flashed on the dark Chilian coast it was observed she had the villain "covered." The applause from the galleries was ear splitting, for the "gods" knew Miss Holland was there to save the Baltimore though no mortal man could tell how it was to be done. She clambered up the rocks with the grace of a fawn. With a wild leap out over the angry breakers she caught the cable extending to the light house. Hanging between earth and sky she went handover-hand across the cable while her skirts flapped madly in the storm. It was a moment when even the old "track-sore" pestsimists stood up and held their breath. The feat would be daring enough for a trained athlete, but when done by a woman became doubly thrilling. Miss Holland reached the lighthouse, relighted the lamp and the good ship Baltimore, which was steaming right for the breakers, caught the signal and was saved. The entire company was called ship Baltimore, which was steaming right for the breakers, caught the signal and was saved. The entire company was called before the certain when the drop fell. This scene above is worth the price of admission. "Old Glory" is filled with sensation, and lovers of the stage will miss a good thing if they do not take a peep in at English's this week, at least during the third act, to see Mildred Holland's feat. Usually an audience is satisfied so that the villain be properly folied at the close of the last act. In "Old Glory" every act is a play ending with a situation, when the villain is completely routed, only to come up smiling in the next, with new tricks of deviltry. The comedy is largely in the hands of John Coleman, a favorite here, and Louise Montrose. Both are good dancers and fair singers. Coleman does his famous eccentric dance as an encore, and Miss centric dance as an encore, and Miss Montrose returns with her pickaninny winging. The company is large and well selected for the play.

Empire-French Folly Company. Some very good Japanese jugglers and gymnasts make up the leading features of Manchester's French Folly Company, which opened for the week at the Empire yes-terday afternoon. Their act includes, besides the usual work given by Japanese performers, a "slide for life" of an unusual and thrilling character. A rope is stretched from the stage to the upper gallery at an angle of about forty degrees. Up this the leading man of the troupe walks, holding on by his toes, which are as prehensile as a man's fingers. The gallery reached, he turns and slides down the rope to the stage in a standing position. No balance pole is used. He has an umbrella, of course. A "Jap" without an umbrella would be as incomplete as an Englishmen without A "Jap" without an umbrella would be as incomplete as an Englishman without an eye glass. The ollo is up to the average, the saetch work of Billy Van and Lillan Lesly being bright and mostly original. Van's song of "O'Grady was in Line" is new and has merit. Others of the cast are Leslie and Curdy, Morrisey and Rich, all "sketch artists," and Zella Clayton, a soubrette songstress of fair abilities. Burlettas begin and end the performance. The first, "Paris by Moonlight," is lively

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SCROFULOUS ABSCESSES.

Mrs. Belle Sweeney, of Flat Top, Mercer Co., IV. Va., writes: "About four years ago I took scrofula, and did everything that doctors and others prescribed, but only got worse, but only got worse, several abscesses formed about my neck and breast, disharging a about my neck and breast, disharging a quantity of matter. I got so weak I could scarcely walk about the house. I read all the medical works I could get hold of, and, among the rest, read some of your works. You described my case, and recommended Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery with his Mrs. Sweener. 'Pleasant Peliets.' So I procured some and commenced using them as

guests. Pleasant Pellets.' So
I procured some and commenced using them and soon began to mend. In six months my sores were all healed up. I am forty-five years old and believe I am as stout as I ever was in my life. I used about one dozen bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' with the 'Pellets,' and used nothing else after I began using your medicines." Anti-Vaccination Meeting. The State Anti-Vaccination League will meet at the Bates House club room to-day at 2 o'clock. Matters of special importance will be discussed. The me ling will be open to the general public, as well as to all phy-

and laughable enough, though it might perhaps be pruned a little. The audience remained through the closing piece, "The King's Daughter," and when a variety audience does that it may be considered as settled that the afterpiece is a success. The company remains all week with daily matinees.

Park-"McNuity's Visit."
The Irish comedy "McNuity's Visit,"

which opened to the usual Monday crowded

houses at the Park yesterday, promises to

ttain as much fame in the popular-priced

theaters as "Finnigan's Ball." The same

nan wrote both-George H. Emerick. He

New Opera House for Decatur.

DECATUR, Ind., Jan. 14.-Decatur is to

ave a new \$10,000 opera house next sum-

ner. The contract for building was let

to home contractors by a stock company. The plans were taken from the Doxey Opera House at Anderson.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Mr. W. W. Crandail, of Nashville, Tenn., who has been visiting the family of V. T. Malott, has returned home.

Mrs. William H. Elvin has issued invita-tions for a luncheon to-morrow at her home on North Illinois street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gates will entertain the Washington Club this evening at their home, 375 North Capitol avenue

Miss Stansifer, of Columbus, who is Mrs. Frank Baldwin's guest, will visit Miss Bessie Hord at Woodruff Place next week.

Miss Josephine Hyde will leave Thursday for New York, where she will visit Pro-fessor and Mrs. Manning for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith and daughter Jeannette have gone to Texas for the win-ter. They will be absent for a year or

Professor Vitale, the violinist, who has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Sims for a fortnight, has returned to his

Mr. R. R. Parker, formerly of this city, was recently ordained a priest of the Episcopal Church in Brooklyn, N. Y., and will enter the ministry of that church.

Mrs. Briggs and daughter, who have been spending several weeks with Mrs. Myla Ritzinger and family, will return to their home in Boston to-morrow, accompanied by Miss Julia Ritzinger.

The next play of the Dramatic Club will be "Tea at 4 o'Clock," by Mrs. Burton Har-rison. The committee having the play in charge is Mr. and Mrs. John L. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Curtis and Mr. Charles Moores. There are eleven charac-ters in the play.

The Minerva Club met yesterday with Mrs. William T. Brown on Park avenue. The entertainment provided by the committee was the floral love tale, and the members enjoyed the variety which this form of entertainment gave. Mrs. McShane and Miss Houk were at the head of the com-

mittee and they were ably assisted by other members of the club.

There were dozens of sleighing parties ast evening, and the merry jingle of sleigh sells, the toots of horns and the laughter

of the parties created stirs on many of the streets and in the suburbs. The subur-

ban houses where country suppers are served were patronized to their limit, and several parties could not secure accommo-dation there was such a demand for en-

RECEPTION TO LAW MAKERS.

The first of a series of gatherings for

the members of the Legislature was given

last evening. Senator Albert W. Wishard

and sister, Miss Wishard, issued several

hundred invitations to citizens and friends

elsewhere for a reception at the Denison,

from 8 to 11 o'clock. The guests of honor

were the members of the Indiana Senate and House of Representatives. That there

were but few regrets was proved by the large number of guests who filled the spacious parlors and halls of the hotel. The three large parlors were opened for the event, but even they were too small for the many who came to enjoy the hospitalities, Mr. and Miss Wishard were assisted in receiving by their beacher. Dr. W. N. Wich.

ceiving by their brother, Dr. W. N. Wishard, and sister, Miss Elizabeth Wishard, of New York. A number of Mr. Wishard's personal friends in the House and Senate, who have a wide acquaintance, assisted in

presenting the guests. Many friends from the city enacted the role of entertainers and extended the courtesies of the occasion

the city enacted the role of entertainers and extended the courtesies of the occasion to the strangers.

Among those who thus were hosts and hostesses were Hon, and Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Lynch Mason, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Day, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Whittier, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Haines, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. McCrea, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Cleland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brown, Rev. and Mrs. R. V. Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Curtis, of Terre Haute; Miss Mary F. Huber and Mr. J. A. Mc-Kamey, of Louisville; Mrs. M. H. Ropkey, of Seattle, Wash; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chafee, Miss Maud Hixon, Miss Garnet Ashbrook, Miss Jennie Masson, Miss Harriet Cleland, Mr. George W. Wishard, of St. Paul, Minn.; Mr. William Fesler, Mr. Merrill Moores, Mr. W. H. Taylor, Senators McLean, Parker and Newby, Rev. M. H. Appleby and others. The parlors were decorated with palms and flowering plants placed in every available space. The walls, with their pictures and rich hangings, together with the lights, framed a gathering of representative men and women. Many of the out-of-town guests of honor were accompanied by their wives and daughters and many very handsome costumes were worn. There was a predominance of black, which showed to advantage the bright party or reception gowns. Gay waists with black satin or moire skirts gave color and brilliancy in many places. An orchestra played a varied programme, inspiring and enlivening, which accompanied the hum of many voices. A buffet supper was served in the small dining room of the hotel. Here again flowers and plants added to the festivity of the event and the room was full all the evening. The Governor and State officers and many who are notable in public and private life were present. The entertainment was admirably arranged for so large a company.

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A reception will be given the members by Governor and Mrs. Matthews and others contemplate entertaining them in different ways before the session is over.

THE CRESCENDO.

The Crescendo Club, one of the younger

musical organizations, composed of planists.

gave its first concert and reception last

evening. The east parlor of the Propy-

laeum was arranged for the event, with

chairs for the guests and two grand planes

chairs for the guests and two grand planes for the participants. The programme was printed on dainty cards tied at one end with the club colors, two shades of green and one of lavender. These were passed to the guests by Emma Buchtel and Irene Berryhill. Each Crescendo Imember also wore a knot of the tri-color. The members of the club are pupils of Mrs. F. M. Hunter, and some of them are advanced players who are not unknown to the Indianapolis public. The numbers given were all choice and were presented with skill and finish. Among the selections were "Ruy Blas." Mendelssohn, played by Misses Mc-Elwee, Hyde Dairymple and Moore: "Barcarolle," by Nevin, Miss Helen Dairymple; "The Violet," Mozart-Kullak, and "Cradle Song." Kroeger, Miss Josephine Hyde; "The Lotus Flower," "In Dreams my Tears were

Song." Kroeger, Miss Josephine Hyde; "The Lotus Flower," "In Dreams my Tears were Flowing" and "Summer's Night," a group of songs by Schumann, were sung by Miss Anna McLaughlin, Mrs. H. D. Gray, of

Anna McLaughlin. Mrs. H. D. Gray, of Noblesville, who possesses an admirable technique, played the difficult "Rhapsodie No. 12." by Liszt. The finale was "The Carnival." by Guiz, most creditably given by Misses Meigs, Swain, McKenna and Beck. At the close of the programme, which had been received with every mark of pleasure, a social hour was spent. The members of the Crescendo became entertainers of another kind and served light refreshments from a prettily arranged table. Each member had the privilege of sending invitations to eight friends.

MOORE-CORURN

ANDERSON, Ind., Jan. 14 .- Harry Moore,

a well-known young merchant tailor of this

city, last night married Miss Dessie Co-burn, daughter of Mrs Elizabeth Coburn, of 170 West Fifth street. Elder Harkness, of the Christian Church, performed the ceremony in the presence of forty invited

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Remonstrance Presented by Bellefontaine-Street Residents-Other Local Affairs.

ON BROAD RIPPLE PETITION.

man wrote both—George H. Emerick. He impersonates Timothy McNulty in this piece and does it well. There are a dozen clever people in his company and the three acts are full of rollicking fun so well liked at the Park. There is almost continuous laughter and the play goes with a rush from start to finish. Each act has plenty of music and dancing and the medleys are especially attractive. Much of the music is new and catchy and the songs have, therefore, an added flavor. Mae Trumbull, the soubrette of the cast, is an Indianapolis girl and a bright little artist. She was well received. "McNulty's Visit" remains today and to-morrow. Instead of "The Kid" the Park will have for the last half of the week the London Belles' Burlesque Company. The management changed "The Kid" dates in order to let this company in as it is said to be a superior organization and this was the only time it could play in Indianapolis. The Board of Public Works had one of the merriest times, yesterday afternoon, they have enjoyed since the Alabamastreet improvement question was up for consideration. The friends and foes of the Indianapolis & Broad Ripple Rapid Transit Company were before them. There were lawyers present representing four or five different opinions and during the discussion, which lasted from 2 until 5 o'clock, they called each other falsifiers, corporation tools and threw cat intimations which it would be unseemly to print. The board did not decide the matter, but concluded to take the customary twelve days of grace for conferring. At the opening of the meeting Mr. F. H. Pillett, living at No. 442 Bellefontaine street, filed a remonstrance, signed by a majority of the property owners on that street, against the proposed line being built on that thoroughfare, Mr. William Taylor, one of the attorneys for the new company, which is knocking for admission into the city, immediately attacked the motives which caused Mr. Pillett to circulate the petition. He asked permission of the board to cross-examine Mr. Pillett, and, as the privilege was allowed, Mr. Taylor began:

"Who employed you to obtain those signatures?

"No one employed me." "Did you not receive pay from another company?"
"No, sir; I received not a cent. I was acting as a resident of the street."
"Were you asked by a member of the Citizens' company to obtain these names; and have you consulted with any member of that company?" "I don't know any of the members of that company. I have thirteen children living on that street and I am interested in the

matter."

"Did you not tell the signers to this paper that the new line was to haul freight, and that hogs and cattle would be carried through the street?"

"I understand it is to be a freight line."

Mr. Taylor then excused the witness and addressed his remarks to the board. He said the remonstrance had been obtained under false pretenses; that Mr. Pillett had not circulated it for love; that he had an object in getting signers different from the object stated to the board. Mr. Pillett jumped to his feet and said he didn't know Mr. Taylor did not know him.

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Mr. Taylor was seconded by Judge L. C. Walker. The city was represented by John M. Butler, Mayor Denny and City Attorney Scott. The Citizens' company had Augustus Mason, the president, and W. H. H. Miller to defend its cherished right. Allan Fletcher and John R. Wilson were present to see that the City company received due consideration. R. W. Clay, of Philadelphia, a stockholder of the Citizens' company, and proprietor of the Broad Ripple Park, was also present. Charles Bookwalter and Newton Harding were present in the interest of ton Harding were present in the interest of "citizens at large." Mr. Clay desired to make a statement at the conclusion of Mr. Taylor's remarks, and he was given the floor. He said he owned the Ripple Park and the statements that the Broad Ripple company is interested in it were faise. That company is promising to donate to the citizens of Indianapolis, he said, the use of something which it does not own. use of something which it does not own. Following Mr. Clay there were demands from the attorneys of the Citizens' company to have the original petition of the Broad Ripple company read. The defenders of that document said it was not in question, as only the amended petition was up for consideration. Mr. Miller insisted and the original was produced and read. Emphasis was placed on that parties which phasis was placed on that portion which promised the donation of the park, Dr. Cal. Light, the spirit and life of the new company, fairly sprang to his feet and demanded an immediate audience. It was granted and Dr. Light, after pounding the table behind which sat the members of the

egan:
"Mr. Clay knows I have a contract with him in which he agrees to open that park as soon as the new line from this city to the Ripple is completed. When he comes here and represents that we have no claim nor right to that ground, he falsifies. He falsifies, I say." Dr. Light turned to address Mr. Clay, in order that his remarks might be the more forcible, but Mr. Clay had quietly walked out of the room.

Mr. Miller next defended the insinuations Mr. Miller next defended the insinuations which had been made against Mr. Pillett. He said it was the right of every property owner to remonstrate. He spoke, as an attorney, for Mr. Pillett, and not for the Citizens' company. The friends of the Ripple company laughed at this statement.

Judge Walker heid the floor for an hour setting forth the reasons why he thought the franchise should be granted. Mr. Harding, as a citizen, followed him and said it was an outrage for a city to give to one corporation the exclusive right of the corporation the exclusive right of the streets and thus shut out new and struggling companies. Mr. Miller began to quiz Mr. Harding in much the same manner as Mr. Harding in much the same manner as a school-teacher questions a scholar. Mr. Harding replied that the statements of Mr. Miller were deserving of little attention, intimating that he was merely the mouthpiece of a corporation and did not represent the true welfare of the city. Mr. Bookwaiter spoke for competition, urging the acceptance of the Broad Ripple company's

Allan Fletcher, of the City company talked for a time, and it is thought that what he said will have more influence against the granting of the franchise than against the granting of the franchise than anything else that was said. He made the point that the proposed route was one given to his company and the granting of it to the Ripple company would be bad faith upon the part of the city. He said it would complicate matters and his company would no longer feel as if it were bound by bond by a contract with the city. To this Judge Walker replied rather energetically:

"Politics makes strange bedfellows and so does corporation business. We see the so does corporation business. We see the representatives here of two great corporations shaking hands and planning to throttle the life of the new company. It is an

outrage, as this board cannot fail to see. The common opinion is that the boar will not grant the franchise and propose right of way at present, for fear of compli-cating the street-car litigation.

MR. ALLEN AS A GOFF.

Board of Works Explains Why Street Sweeping Rates Vary. Members of the Board of Public Works were before the Merritt investigating committe last night and questioned in detail regarding the affairs of the department. Special attention was paid to the sweeping and street cleaning contracts, which, it is asserted, have cost the property owners twice as much this year as the same work did last year, Councilman Allen acted as the with a vengeance. It was partially to the efforts of Mr. Allen that the committee was organized, and it was upon the question of Last evening was the first opportunity he has had to express what he thinks about the matter by a series of questions. Messrs, Kramer and Meyers, of the board, were on the stand at the same time, and the comtions put. Mr. Wildman arrived late, and he took a seat by the side of his colleagues and took a part in the answering. Mr. Al-len was very desirous of learning why the cost of sweeping and cleaning for the past season was so much in excess of the cost for the previous season. Mr. Meyers had pre-pared a statement tending to give reasons and figures showing what the actual com-"Can you tell me why it is that the prop erty owners living above Seventh street, on

College avenue, have to pay but 7 cents a foot for cleaning, while those living below Seventh street have to pay 15 cents," asked Mr. Allen.

For the benefit of the committee Mr. Meyers explained that the contract was let by districts as the board considered that the cheapest to the property owners. When the contractor had a district he could do the work at a less cost than when he had the work at a less cost than when he had contracts for streets scattered all over the city and consequently lost time in transing his men and machines. The city attorney had passed upon the legality of this way of letting contracts.

"Why is it that on the same street it now cost but \$1.58 for one sweeping of the street while during the summer it cost \$3.51," asked Mr. Allen. These figures were compiled by Mr. Allen. Mr. Meyers affered no complete explanation. He said Mr. Allen lived or, an unfortunate street. The work is now done all over the city by the lineal foot on each side. Under the old system the charge was made for what the board regarded as a benefit to the property owners. During the summer months the charge is made by the hour. In the winter the

contractors are paid by the day. Witness said the contractors did more work during the summer than they do in the winter.

"But can you explain," continued Mr. Allen, seemingly not satisfied, "why the cost now is from 40 to 50 per cent, nore than it was under the old system." FRANCHISE YET BOARD OF WORKS DEFERS ACTION

"The property owners are getting better work now than they did then. The cry was for clean streets, and we have tried to furnish them. Then we have provided for day laborers to sweep droppings, and this costs more. We have nothing like the complaints now that we first had, and we are satisfied that the work has been much better done."

Mr. Meyers further said that contractors

Mr. Meyers further said that contractors were instructed to do good work, and it had been the desire of the board that such be done. Contractors, he said, have been made to obey the specifications.

"Do you know of any case where a contractor forfeited his bond for failing to comply with his contract?" asked Mr. Allen "We have docked many of them and had others before us. Contractor Dobson for-feited his bond for work on College ave-

"Do you not know, Mr. Meyers," asked Mr. Young, "that that bond was never for-"To my knowledge it was. If it was not, I am ignorant of the fact."

Mr. Wildman was asked later regarding the bond, and he said that it had not been Mr. Wildman was asked later regarding the bond, and he said that it had not been forfeited. Dobson had taken the contract, and then declined to carry it out. The check, which he had on file, was returned. The contract was afterward let to contractor Fuehring, brother-in-law of Mr. Meyers, at double the bid of Mr. Dobson. Following is the statement which Mr. Meyers had prepared for the committee:

Districts Nos. 1. 2, 3 and 4 (street sweep-Statement of expense for day labor in keeping improved streets clean, season of

Districts Nos. 1, 2 and 4.

Fifteen to 18 laborers, \$1.50 per day... \$4,050

Four teams, \$3 per day... 2,700

Foreman, \$3 per day... 225

Sprinkling team and water... 600

Tools, brooms, scrapers, etc... 200 Total for districts 1, 2 and 4....... \$7,775
Total cost for day labor, teams,
water, etc., in district 3...... \$4,455

Total cost in all sweeping districts. \$12,230 Under the old contract, contractor was entiled: For four-horse team or machine, \$7.70 per day, eight hours; for two-horse team or machine, \$5.50 per day, eight hours; for two-horse wagon, \$3.30 per day; for labor, \$1.65 per day; for foreman, \$3.30 per day.
Under the new contract as above: Four-horse team or machine, \$4.50; two-horse team or machine, \$2.80; two-horse wagon, \$2.80; labor, \$1.44; no foreman allowed.

DATING BACK APPOINTMENTS. "Is it a custom of the board to date back appointment from the time they actually take charge of affairs," asked Mr. Allen. The other member of the board allowed Mr. Meyers to answer and that official said he didn't think it was. Then Mr. Allen read a letter addressed to Jacob Scholl, dated Jan. 29, 1893, informing him that he had been appointed sprinking inspector at a salary of \$100 a month, to take effect the

is lary of \$100 a month, to take effect the lith of the same month.

"Is that not a true copy of the letter," continued Mr. Allen.

"I believe it is," replied Mr. Meyers.

"Now on the 18th of the same month Mayor Denny signed a salary ordinance pessed by the Council, which fixed the salary of the sweeping and sprinkling inspector at \$60 a month. Did the dating back of that appointment have anything to do with that ordinance?" "No, sir; it did not. Mr. Scholl had been to some expense and there was a verbal understanding with him on the 15th, but not until the 29th did we officially inform

All three members of the board answered questions regarding the report that shoddy work has been done in the laying of cement walks. They said they realized the prices bid were low, and they cautioned the city engineer to watch closely the work. They said they had not a sufficient "You had at one time fifty-one contracts on hand with a small force of inspectors to watch the work. Why did you not employ more inspectors?" asked Mr. Young. Mr. Kramer answered the question by say-

"We were anxious to economize and there was a pressure brought to bear against the employment of more help." By whom was this pressure brought?" By the controller. He made the objec-

The board explained at length the many trials and troubles they have, and said they had acted at all times for the city's best interests. M. L. Jefferson was on the stand for a few minutes, and questioned regarding the mistakes which have been made in his department. He said that on the rolls were mistakes amounting to \$298.58, which were credited to the old force in the bureau, There was \$135.45 credited to mistakes in the assessor's office. His force was responsible for errors amounting to but \$181.92. He offered no apology for this, saying he thought it was credible that the department had attended to a million and a half of assessments and made no more mistakes. The committee adjourned, subject to call. It is thought that the work is about complete, and but one or two more meetings will be neces-

Asphalt Bids Received.

The Board of Public Works yesterday received bids on the resolutions to pave with asphalt the roadway of Washington street, from Michigan avenue to State street. The Fruin-Barnbrick Company appeared as a new bidder in the local field. They offered to lay Trinidad asphalt at \$4.90. But when the bid was read a representative of the company present arose and said it was a mistake, the bid should have read \$4.90 for land asphalt. The bids were: Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company-Granite curb, \$7.02 (Trinidad asphalt), blue oclitic curb \$6.83, stratified curb \$6.74, Parkocitic curb \$6.83, stratmed curb \$6.14, Park-hurst curb, \$6.74.

The Western Paving and Supply Company—Stratified curb \$5.89 (Trinidad asphalt), Parkhurst curb, \$5.89, colitic curb \$5.95, granite curb \$6.20.

The Trinidad Asphalt Refining Company—Stratified curb \$5.93 (Trinidad asphalt), Barkhurst \$6.02. blue oolitic \$6.03, Parhhurst \$5.93, granite curb \$6.23. Indiana Bermudez Asphalt Company— Any curb except granite \$5.60 (Bermudez

asphalt).
Fruin-Barnbrick Construction Company—
(Overflow or land asphalt). Any curb except granite \$5.09, granite curb \$5.29.

James W. Wilding & Co.—(Kentucky asphalt). Stratified or Parkhurst curb \$5.20, phalt). Stratified or Parkhurst curb \$5,20, Trinidad asphalt \$4.90. The contract was not let, it being thought advisable to first consult the city attorney.

TWO LIVELY GAMES.

Indoor Baseball Drew a Good Audience Last Night.

There was a fair sized audience last night at Tomlinson Hall to witness the two games announced in the series of in-door championship baseball. A brass band entertained the assembling audience with three numtween the Ashlands and the Athletics. The game was umpired by Al Moore, behind the bat; and Will Laird in the rear of the pitcher. The playing was spirited and some good batting was done. One of the points in the game is the quickness with which the players must handle the ball. The space is limited and hard throwing must be done to catch the runners. The giving the batter some show for a hit, but the size of the bat prevents hard or long the size of the bat prevents hard or long hits. It was rare that the ball was sent into the gallery. The smoothness of the floor was overcome by rubber soled shoes. The catching of a foul up put the batter out, and a large number of outs were credited to W. Burner, of the Ashlands, on this play. It was seldom that a foul tip escaped him. The score was as follows: Athletics

Batteries-Ashlands, Ault and Burner; Athletics, Dowd and Olin; errors, Ashlands, 10; Athletics, 6. After a prominade to four numbers of music, the audience witnessed the second game, which was played between the Ar-lingtons and the Marions. The Marions took the lead and held it from the start, owing to the weakness behind the bat. The score was as follows:

Arlingtons 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 Marions 3 1 0 1 1 1 0 2 °-9 Errors--Arlingtons, 15; Marions, 8.

Charged with Embezzlement.

MIDDLETOWN, O., Jan. 14.—Mr. Charles F. Gunckel, his son, Ernest W. Gunckel, of Middletown, Butler county, Ohio, were arrested by the sheriff to-night on an indictment charging them with embezzling \$13,000 of the property of the Middletown Paper Company. Mr. Charles Gunckel was president of that company and his son was its secretary and Johnson was its treasurer.

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CHOSE A QUICK DEATH

SAD STORY FROM A DESTITUTE SEC-TION OF NEBRASKA.

Suicide of Man and Wife Who Were on the Verge of Starvation-Relief for Suffering Farmers.

FLAXTON, Neb. Jan. 14.-As a result of destitution and their helpless situation among hundreds of starving people, John Harris and wife, living a few miles in the country, to-day committed suicide, and the body of their newly born babe was found with its parents some time after. Mrs. Harris was lying on the bed nude, with her throat cut from ear to ear and the bed clothing saturated with blood. The husband was found lying on the floor near the foot of the bed, with his throat cut. The coroner's inquest found that they came to their death by their own hands, a razor being used to commit the deed. The mother had expired in the throes of child birth.

The couple had only moved to their present place a month ago. The house in which they lived was a sod dugout situated several miles northwest of here. The surroundings of the place went to show that the pair were in very poor circumstances. No motive can be given for the deed except that she was expecting soon to become a mother and was on the verge of starvation and suffering. The following letter was found:
"Dear Old Parents-We have decided to end our lives together. Ida cut her throat and I cut mine. I would give the world to see my poor old father and mother. Lt seems like a year since I saw any of my

NEITHER FOOD NOR FUEL. Many People in Nebraska on the

Verge of Starvation. DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 14.-John L. Low, f Berwyn, Custer county, is in the city for the purpose of interesting members of the G. A. R. and others in the matter of the famine stricken people of his vicinity. He will go East before returning home. "The reason I came," he said, "is that people in the more favored portion of the country do not appear to realize the conlition of our people. Berwyn is a small place, situated in an agricultural region, which up to 1890 was very productive, but which now has had two crop failures and this last year produced no crop at all. In some places there is nothing in the country for man or beast. Supplies of fuel and provisions have been practically exhausted and starvation is staring hundreds of famiand starvation is staring hundreds of families in the face. People ask me if it is as bad as the newspapers publish. I tell you it is worse. It could not be worse than it is unless heavy snows and bitter cold weather should come and, in that emergency, all the live stock in the county would perish."

Contributions for the Sufferers. JACKSONVILLE, III., Jan. 14.-A large mount of supplies has been secured in this vicinity for the sufferers of Nebraska and more is coming in.

NAPERVILLE, Ill., Jan. 14.-The citizens ontributed provisions and licient to fill two cars for the relief of the lestitute and suffering of Nebraska. GIBSON CITY, Ill., Jan. 14.—Over a car-load of supplies for the Nebraska sufferers is in store here awaiting shipment.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 14.-The citizens of Peoria have contributed \$2,000 in cash, be-sides donations of merchandise to an equal amount, for the sufferers in Nebraska. Its probable that Peoria's contribution will amount to fully five carloads.

ATLANTA, GA., Jan. 14.—Contributions of food and clothing for the Nebraska redef train came in rapidly to-day. The train it has been finally decided, will leave here uesday evening. It will be run through s a special.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 14.—The Burlington railroad has shipped to the destitute people of western Nebraska seventy-hve carloads of supplies contributed in Colorado. CINCINATI, O., Jan. 14.-Two carloads supplies went from Cincinnati to the Hocking Valley sufferers to-day. Three carloads of flour, costing \$1,600, the contribution of John R. McLean, of the Enquirer, will go to-morrow. The joint relief committee has on hand \$2,026 cash tonight which will be appropriated imme

Is Authorized to Solicit Aid.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal; I read in the Journal of this date the head-lines, "Nebraska Not Hungry." reply to what is stated in that telegram, I will say that I am authorized by the preachers and people of my district to solicit aid for the twelve counties in my district. I am also authorized to solicit aid by the West Nebraska Conference Relief Association, of which I have the honor to be the president. I am also authorized by the Perkins County Relief Association to solicit aid for their county. It is true, I believe, that the State relief committee appointed by the Governor of Nebraska has not authorized any one to solicit aid, as they wholly depend upon other means of getting the facts before the people. They simply handle what is sent to them, and do it very wisely, no doubt, but to say no one is authorized to solicit aid is to say what cannot be proven. I am so author ized, and carry many letters of authority with me. I will be very glad sometime, when I am in your city, to show them to the publishers of the Journal. From personal knowledge. I am free to say that hundreds of people in Nebraska are hun-gry. I received a letter from my wife, at North Platte, Neb., this morning, from which I quote: "We are doing all we can to get the things out to those who have need of them. It takes a strong will and a hard heart to stand what we have to stand. Men and women come in, break down and cry like children, and plead for something to eat and clothes to wear. Of course, we hold them to the line; have them fill a blank and present it with the right voucher. It is hard to do, but as The above extract, taken from the letter of my wife, would indicate that somebody in Nebraska is, indeed, hungry. I am in the State to solicit aid, and will be pleased to answer any call and represent our con-dition in the West to any community or congregation in the State while I am here. At the present time I can be addressed at JAMES LEONARD, P. E., North Platte District, West Nebraska Conference. Kokomo, Ind., Jan. 14.

CITY NEWS NOTES.

Ice ten inches thick is being cut by the various ice companies and breweries. The State association of tin fruit can nanufacturers will convene to-day at the

A petition is being circulated asking the removal from office of Eli Buchanan, depu-ty marshal of West Indianapolis. Ed Chaplin will give a hundred gallons of soup to the poor, to-morrow and Sunday, at his home. Linden and Pleasant streets, between 9 o'clock a. m. and noon, The street car company is placing more screens on the pole side of the rear platforms of its cars, to prevent such accidents as happened in December, whereby two men were killed.

The executive committee having the labor-day programme in charge reports that many letters have been received from dif-ferent parts of the State, indorsing the plan to make the next celebration a State af-W. C. Hammond, stenographer to Major

Hitt, of the railway postal service, left yes-terday for San Francisco, where he will be stationed. He is to be succeeded by Sher-man C. Kyle, who has been stationed at San Francisco, but who formerly worked in this city.

Meeting of Lumber Dealers. The annual meeting of the Indiana Lumber Dealers' Association will occur to-day

at the Grand Hotel. A large number of the lumbermen arrived last night and were scattered about the hotels. There will be a banquet to-night at the Denison House. "The Equine Terror" Dead. VERSAILLES, Ky., Jan. 14.—The trotting stailion Axle, 2:15½, by Axtell, died to-day of lockjaw. He was the property of A. C. Bruce, of Minneapolis, and Russell Railey, of Versailles. Fifty thousand dollars was recently refused for him. Because of his vicious temper Axle was called "The Equine Terror".

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HE DIDN'T RUN AWAY

f Naperville and immediate vicinity have THIS DEFAULTER REMAINED AT ST. LOUIS, Jan. 14.—The case of the HOME AND COMMITTED SUICIDE.

> Dover (N. H.) National Bank Robbed of \$80,000 by Cashier Abbott-Embezzler Taylor's Affairs

DOVER, N. H., Jan. 14.-This quiet city was stirred to-day by the announcement that cashier Abbott, of the Dover National Bank, was a defaulter, and later that he had committed suicide.

This morning notice was posted on the doors of the bank announcing that the institution had suspended and that, by order of the board of directors, the bank's affairs had been taken in charge by Bank Examiner C. M. Dorr. To a reporter Examiner Dorr said that cashier Isaac F. Abbott's accounts were badly mixed, and there was a shortage which might amount to \$80,000. The rumors of a shortage in Abbott's accounts gained currency on Friday when Dorr came here to examine the books of the bank. An investigation of the cash account by the examiner and the directors on that day convinced him that there was a shortage. Saturday the vault, which has a time lock, could not be unlocked. Cashier Abbott was at once placed under surveil-lance and he remained in his house all day Saturday and yesterday. This morning the bank vault was opened and soon after the notice was posted on the door informing the public that the institution had suspended. Bank Examiner Dorr immediately telegraphed for a United States marshal to come here and take charge of Abbott. Abbott was treasurer of the dity of Doyn bott was treasurer of the city of Dover, and also connected with the Dover Fivecent Savings Bank, which has offices in the same building with the national bank, but it is said that neither the city for the savings bank will suffer by his defalca-

United States Marshal Campbell arrived for Abbott's arrest was at once issued. The defaulter heard that the marshal was coming to arrest him and, going to his room, he deliberately shot himself through the head. He was dead before the marshal reached the house, and the officer did not enter the residence This morning Abbott said to a reporter that he might have tided over this examination of the bank and covered up his stealings for another year, but the amount that discovery could not long be delayed, and he decided to "face the music." He declared that he had purposely arranged the lock of the bank vault so that it could not be opened until to-day. He believed that the bank examiner would discover to-day that his accounts more short and the bank of the bank of the bank examiner would discover toof his embezzlement was getting so large day that his accounts were short, so he de-cided to call his children in and inform them of his disgrace before they could learn it from the newspapers. "I made up learn it from the newspapers. "I made up my mind to let them know what had hap-pened," he said, "and then decide whether I should go to the State's prison or the cemetery." He declared that his accounts as city treasurer and as treasurer of the Five-cent Savings Bank were all right, and The statement of the Dover National Bank for the year ending Dec. 31 showed a surplus of \$29,000. Its capital is \$100,000. It is said that Abbott speculated extensively

CONFERENCE OF BONDSMEN. Sureties of Defaulting Treasurer Tay lor Hold a Secret Meeting.

through Boston firms.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.-A secret conference of the bondsmen of W. W. Taylor, the lefaulting treasurer of South Dakota, was held here to-day. Ex-Governor Mellette, of South Dakota; J. T. McChesney, of New York; William Taylor, of Lafayette, Ind., and C. H. Vinton and C. T. Howard, of Redfield, S. D., were in the city, the two former being registered at the Great Northern Hotel. The conference of the bondsmen was a mysterious one. It was rumored that Taylor was in the city and was to meet his bondsmen, but this was emphatically Late this afternoon ex- Governor Mellette

He declared that he never expected to see Taylor again, unless he is captured. As to the defaulting treasurer's whereabouts, the ex-Governor said he had not the slightest idea, and he refused to hazard a guess. idea, and he refused to hazard a guess. Taylor, he thought, took about \$200,000 with him when he disappeared. "There are two theories talked of in Pierre," said Mr. Mellette, "regarding Taylor's disappearance. One is that he plastered the mortgages and got together all that money with the intention of making a settlement. The other is that he secured the money for the simple purpose of getting away with it. As to which theory is correct I am unable to say."

"How will the disappearance affect the bondsmen?" Mr. Mellette was asked. "Affect them?" he answered, "why it will simply affect them by taking every cent simply affect them by taking every cent every one of the bondsmen has. The bonds-men must make their bonds good and, as I said before, I never expect to see Taylor As to the nature of to-day's conference the ex-Governor refused to give any definite information.

Taylor at Sen. PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 14.-The House and Senate, to-day, met in joint exeentive session and Attorney-general Crawford asked for authority and means to proceed against the bondsmen of W. W. Taylor, resident in other States. He notified the session of the receipt of a telegram stating that the name of W. W. Taylor appeared on the passen-

ger list of the steamer Persia, which left New York several days ago. The Duestrow Murder Case.

of the Granite mountain multi-millionaire, charged with the murder of his wife and child, came up on a change of venue at Union, Mo., to-day. Duestrow's attorneys presented an application for a suspension of the proceedings and for an order from the court summoning a sury to inquire into the sanity of the defendant. His attorneys, by observation and through the examination of experts, had reason to believe that he was too insane to go on trial. amination of experts, had reason to be-lieve that he was too insane to go on trial. State Attorney Zachritz objected on the ground that the application was supported only by the affidavits of the defendant's attorneys. After some argument Judge Hirze put the case over until Jan. 21 to allow an inquiry, at the same time stating that the matter would be decided by official experts and not by those employed by the counsel for the defense.

always an American.

New York Press. Ex-President Harrison was arguing a case in an Indiana court last week, when one of the opposing lawyers referred to the fact that an ex-President of the United States was on the other side. General Harrison instantly replied: "There is no ex-President in this case. Simply a citizen of Indiana, who is here as a member of the bar at-tending to his business as an attorney." This was the typical utterance of a typical American eltizen. In it spoke the sturdy Americanism that marked every act of Ben-jamin Harrison's able and patriotic admin-istration. General Harrison takes a right-

eous pride in his citizenship. Reward for Train Robbers. OTTUMWA, Ia., Jan. 14.—Officials of the Burlington road and Adams Express Com-pany here have offered \$1,000 reward for the apture of the train robbers. Nothing new has yet developed in the case.

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